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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Masao WASHIZU et al.**

Serial No.: **Not Yet Assigned**

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For: **ELECTRODE FOR DIELECTROPHORETIC APPARATUS,
DIELECTROPHORETIC APPARATUS, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING
THE SAME, AND METHOD FOR SEPARATING SUBSTANCES USING THE
ELECTRODE OR DIELECTROPHORETIC APPARATUS**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

April 13, 2001

Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the filing fees of the above application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

~~Please amend claim 14 as follows:~~

A1 14. (Amended) A dielectrophoretic apparatus comprising the electrode for a dielectrophoretic apparatus of claim 1.

Please add the following new claim:

A2 29. A dielectrophoretic apparatus comprising the electrode construction for a dielectrophoretic apparatus of claim 11.